GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services-Water Resources Department – Sri R.V.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Karimnagar - Allegation of irregularities, misuse of official powers, misbehaviour and harassment of Staff of the Department – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Superannuation retirement as Deputy Director, O/o Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Rajamahendravaram on 31.07.2018 and expired on 18.06.2021 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.602 Dated: 10/12/2021

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Karimnagar, D.O.Lr.No.CC/21/2010, dt: 07.02.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.236, Irrigation & CAD (Ser-IV) Department, dated: 26.02.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.285, dt.25.03.2011, G.O.Rt.No.1171, dated 19.10.2012 and G.O.Rt.No.1391, dated 28.12.2012 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser-IV) Department
4. From the Director, ground Water Department, Hyderabad Lr.No.2414/EI(4)/2010, Dated:20.04.2011 along with Written Statements of Defense of Sri R.V.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Director, dated:14.04.2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.56, Water Resources (Vig.I) Department, dated:23.01.2019.
6. Memo.No.26021/35/2018-VIG-I-WRD-23, Dated:23.01.2019.
7. From the Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, letter No.2414/EI(4)/2010, dated 31.05.2019; Inquiry Report.
8. Govt.Memo.No.26021/35/2018-VIG-I-WRD-24, dated:19.08.2020.
9. From the Director, Ground Water and Water Audit Dept., Vijayawada, Lr.No.2414/EI(4)/2010, dated:29.07.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Karimnagar, while enclosing the compliant petition on Staff of GWD, Karimnagar and Inquiry Report of District Revenue Officer, Karimnagar, has requested the Government to initiate severe disciplinary action against Sri R.V.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Director, Ground Water Department and transfer him from the District, in the interest of administration and image of the Government.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri R.V.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Karimnagar, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, SRBC., Nandyal and in the references 3rd read above, Articles of Charge and Additional Articles of Charge have been issued against him.

3. In the reference 4th cited, Sri R.V.Venkateswara Rao has submitted his Written Statements of Defense. Government have appointed the Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, A.P., Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority, in the reference 5th read above, to inquire into the Articles of Charge issued against the Charged Officer and also appointed Sri A. Vara Prasad, Joint Director, Ground Water Department as Presenting Officer, in the reference 6th read above, to present the case on behalf of the Inquiry Authority.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his report, stating that the charges framed against Sri R.V. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Dept., Dawaleswaram, Rajamahendravaram, E.G.District are marginal and he has no wrong intention or any other personal advantage / benefit and the degree of seriousness on the charges framed are negligible.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Government have directed the Inquiry Authority to submit his Specific Inquiry report stating whether the charges are held proved or not as per Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and his report is awaited and in the meanwhile, Sri R.V. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Dept., Dawaleswaram, Rajamahendravaram, E.G.District has retired from Government service on 31.07.2018, on attaining the age of superannuation.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Dept., A.P., Vijayawada has informed that Sri R.V. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Director (Retd.), Ground Water & Water Audit Dept., Dawaleswaram, Rajamahendravaram, E.G.District has expired on 18.06.2021 and forwarded a copy of his Death Certificate and Family member Certificate, requesting the Government to drop the Charges framed against him since there are no financial irregularities, so as enable to process the Family pension and other pensionary benefits.

7. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against Sri R.V. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Director (Retired), Ground Water & Water Audit Dept., Dawaleswaram, Rajamahendravaram, E.G.District, in terms of Rule-9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr K S Jawahar Reddy I A S
Special Chief Secretary To Govt

To
The Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Vijayawada.
The Legal heirs of late Sri R.V. Venkateswara Rao, Dy. Director (Retired& expired)(through the Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Dept., Vijayawada)
Copy to:-
The District Collector & Magistrate, Karimnagar.
The Prl.Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER